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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 SANN, et al. ) Art Unit: 2856  
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 Application No. 10/586,006 ) Examiner: Fayyaz, Nashmiya  
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 Filing Date: December 11, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 9311  
 )  
 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR )  
 TAKING SAMPLES )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 3, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.